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TAGS: MPOL,SF,WA,AO
SUB: NAMIBIA: ITEMS ON THE ANGOLAN RAID

1. THE PRESS AND SABC-TV HAVE REPORTED EXTENSIVELY
ON DETAILS OF THE ANGOLAN RAID AND ON THE CONTENT OF OFFICIAL SWAPO
DOCUMENTS ALLEGEDLY SEIZED DURING THE RAIDS. FOLLOWING
ARE SEVERAL ITEMS OF INTEREST AS REPORTED IN THE MEDIA
BASED ON SAG BRIEFINGS:

--MANY PRISONERS WERE TAKEN DURING THE RAID BUT
ONLY A FEW WERE CARRIED BACK INTO SOUTH WEST AFRICA AS
THERE WAS LITTLE SPACE ON THE TRANSPORT PLANES.
THE REST WERE LEFT IN ANGOLA.
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--NO MPLA OR CUBAN TROOPS WERE ENCOUNTERED
BY SOUTH AFRICAN FORCES.

--AMONG THE CAPTURED DOCUMENTS WAS A
LETTER OF CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE COMMANDER OF THE
PEOPLES LIBERATION ARMY OF NAMIBIA TO REGIONAL

COMMENDERS COMMENDING THEM ON THE SUCCESSFUL
ASSASSINATION OF OVAMBO MINISTER SHIYAGAYA AND CHIEF
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